



**First Quarter 2012  
Issues and Programming Report**

# WHNT-TV QUARTERLY ISSUES/PROGRAM LISTS

## DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAMS PROVIDING MOST SIGNIFICANT TREATMENT OF COMMUNITY ISSUES

**First Quarter 2012  
January 1, 2012 thru March 31, 2012**

### ***LOCALLY-PRODUCED NEWS PROGRAMMING***

Program	Day	Time
WHNT News Early Morning	Monday-Friday	4:30 am
WHNT News 19 This Morning		5:00-7:00 am
WHNT News 19 @ Noon	Monday-Friday	12:00-12:30 pm
WHNT News 19 @ 5	Monday-Friday	5:00-5:30 pm
WHNT News 19 @ 6	Monday-Friday	6:00-6:30 pm
WHNT News 19 @ 6:30	Monday-Friday	6:30-7:00 pm
WHNT News 19 @ 9	Monday-Friday, Sun	9:00-9:30 pm on 19.2
WHNT News 19 @ 10	Monday-Sunday	10:00-10:35 pm
WHNT News 19 This Morning	Saturday	6:00-8:30 am
WHNT News 19 @ 5p	Saturday	5:00-5:30 pm
WHNT News 19 @ 6p	Saturday	6:00-6:30 pm
WHNT News 19 @ 6a	Sunday	6:00-6:30 am
WHNT News 19 This Morning	Sunday	7:00-8:00 am
WHNT News 19 @ 5:30p	Sunday	5:30-6:00 pm

All above programs are locally produced programs presenting a mix of news, weather, sports, morning traffic and issue-related feature stories and segments.

***WHNT NEWS 19 Early Morning*** is morning news and weather a half-hour earlier, anchored by a morning veteran of our team, Robert Reeves, along with meteorologist Ben Smith. This early AM decision is a trend that's sweeping the country and now the Tennessee Valley.

***WHNT News 19 This Morning***, with Anchors Steve Johnson and Michelle Stark, Meteorologist Ben Smith, and morning traffic by 96.9 FM's Nate Adams. Saturday and Sunday morning shows are anchored by Robert Reeves with meteorologist Christina Meeks. They bring news, weather and traffic Monday-Friday with concerns most important to viewers in the Huntsville/Florence/Decatur DMA. Topics include education, race, economy, crime, road construction updates, politics, government and health.

***WHNT News 19 at Noon*** is a half-hour program Monday-Friday anchored by Carrie Marchese, Michelle Stark, and Steve Johnson with meteorologists Ben Smith and Brandon Chambers. Included in the program are many interviews with local area elected officials, government and civic leaders. Topics such as education, race, economy, crime, politics, government and health are often discussed. The duration of interviews is usually 5-7 minutes. WHNT has teamed up with the Better Business Bureau and does a segment every Tuesday interviewing Michele Mason from the BBB.

***WHNT News 19 at 5 & 6*** (Sundays at 5:30) each lasts half an hour and covers the day's news. Anchors include Elise Morgan, Clarissa Stephens, Greg Screws and Lee Marshall and Meteorologists Jason Simpson and Ben Smith. Weekend anchors are Carson Clark, Beth Jett and meteorologist Brandon Chambers. They bring the news, sports, weather and traffic Monday-Friday with concerns that are most important to viewers in the Huntsville/Florence/Decatur DMA. Topics include education, race, economy, crime, road construction updates, politics, government and health.

***WHNT News 19 at 6:30*** is a nightly newscast that lasts 30 minutes Monday-Friday. Anchors include Lee Marshall and Jerry Hayes and Meteorologist Jason Simpson. This newscast began after the April 27<sup>th</sup> tornadoes tore through the Tennessee Valley. It turned out to be a historic outbreak of a long-track of super cell tornadoes that at the end of the day left more than 250 people dead in the

state of Alabama and many more injured. The tornadoes did millions of dollars in damage to homes, businesses, schools and churches. Out of the aftermath of the storms, a new daily 6:30pm newscast was born. Initially, the newscast focused solely on “After the Storm” coverage. That newscast continues to be produced, but now also features other news of local, state and regional significance.

**WHNT News 19 at 9** is nightly news that lasts 30 minutes. Monday-Friday Anchors include Clarissa Stephens, Greg Screws and Meteorologist Jason Simpson. Sunday anchors include Carson Clark, Beth Jett and Meteorologist Brandon Chambers. This newscast is designed to give the Tennessee Valley viewers an option to watch local news at a time period that is more conducive to working families. The newscast has features that are unique, such as no wait weather. Each night, we select a current news topic and take a closer look at details not generally revealed in other evening newscasts. The segment is interactive and viewers can chime in with their opinion and thoughts on a variety of subjects.

**WHNT News 19 at 10** is nightly news that lasts approximately 35 minutes. Monday through Friday Anchors include Elise Morgan, Jerry Hayes and Meteorologist Jason Simpson. Weekend Anchors include Carson Clark, Beth Jett and Meteorologist Brandon Chambers. They bring news, weather and sports with concerns that are most important to viewers in the Huntsville/Florence/Decatur DMA. Topics include education, race, economy, crime, road construction updates, politics, government and health.

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#### **Taking Action to Get You a Job** – January/February/March

We continued our monthly “TAGJ” project in the 1<sup>st</sup> quarter. In our morning newscast and our 5pm newscast, we showcase job openings in the Tennessee Valley. We also post the job openings on our website, whnt.com. For March, we focused on helping veterans get jobs by adapting our monthly “TAGJ” project into “Hire Our Heroes.”

#### **BCS Championship Preview Special** – January 7

WHNT NEWS 19 produced a special one-hour program which aired on January 7<sup>th</sup> from 7-8pm and spotlighted the University of Alabama’s road to the national championship game in New Orleans versus LSU.

#### **Fans Celebrate the Return of the National Champions** – January 10

The University of Alabama won the 2012 Bowl Championship Series National Championship. Fans of the Crimson Tide gathered on the campus to welcome home the national championship football team. WHNT NEWS 19 provided live coverage on air and online of the team’s homecoming and fan reaction.

#### **Madison State of the City** – January 20

On January 20 from 8 to nearly 9pm, we carried the Madison Mayor’s State of the City Address on WHNT2 and whnt.com. Again, WHNT NEWS 19 was the only station in the Tennessee Valley to provide this civic service.

#### **Launch of Saturday 5pm News** – January 21

On Saturday, January 21, we expanded weekend news programming to include another 30-minute newscast on Saturdays at 5pm.

#### **Severe Weather** – January 22-23

In the overnight hours of January 22-23, we had two bouts of tornado warnings for multiple counties including areas in the Shoals as well as Lawrence, Madison and Marshall Counties. The WHNT NEWS 19 team warned the community of the pending danger with continuous wall-to-wall coverage of potentially damaging severe weather. The storms produced widespread flooding, minor structural damage and fortunately no deaths.

#### **Launch of Saturday AM Expansion** – January 28

On Saturday, January 28, we expanded weekend news programming to include another 30-minute newscast on Saturdays at 8am.

#### **National Signing Day Sponsor** – February 1

National signing day is the day when high school senior athletes sign their letters of intent indicating which college they’re committing to attend to play their respective sports. On this date, the WHNT NEWS 19 sports team provided coverage of at least a dozen local student athletes signing their letters of intent.

#### **Alabama Gives Day** – February 2

On this date, broadcasters across the state worked in cooperation for a “first-ever event” in our state and urged the public to donate online to non-profit organizations across the state. The event raised \$743,985 for 1,099 non-profit agencies. More than 60 of those agencies are in north Alabama.

**Taking Action Investigation: Big Brother** – February 7

A WHNT NEWS 19 Taking Action Investigation at 10pm showed how “buy here, pay here” auto dealers are installing GPS devices on the cars they sell. Trouble is...a lot of consumers don’t know it. That’s despite the fact that they sign contracts stating it. It makes it easier for the dealer to repossess your vehicle if you miss payment. It’s legal. The lesson: make sure you’re reading the fine print on any contract you sign.

**State of the State** – February 7

On this date, WHNT NEWS 19 carried Governor Robert Bentley’s State of the State address live on whnt.com at 6:30pm.

**Leadership Class 25/Local Government Day** – February 8

On this date, Leadership Huntsville-Madison County’s class 25 toured the television station as part of the “local government day.” The station hosted a Media & Government panel which included the station’s Assistant News Director, the Editor for the Huntsville Times, a host for a local radio station and the Huntsville City Administrator (Rex Reynolds). The topic focused on the role of the media as a “watchdog” for the community.

**UAHuntsville Shooting Anniversary** – February 9

In advance of the 2-year anniversary (Feb. 12) of the deadly shooting on the UAHuntsville campus, we produced a special report on the challenges lawyers face in the trial of accused shooter, Amy Bishop.

**Severe Weather Awareness Proclamation** – February 14

On this day, Governor Robert Bentley invited broadcasts meteorologists from around Alabama to come to the statehouse as he proclaimed Severe Weather Awareness week February 19-24. The governor also thanked the meteorologists for their role during the April 27 tornado outbreak. He credited them with helping save many lives. WHNT NEWS 19 meteorologist Brandon Chambers represented our station and produced a story on the proclamation and the importance of severe weather safety.

**Sci-Quest Future** – February 15

WHNT NEWS 19 produced an exclusive story about the future of Sci-Quest, a non-profit, hands-on science center for children. The museum is currently housed on the campus of Calhoun Community College. The college has informed the center that it has to vacate the premises by February 5, 2013. On this date, the center announced its intent to build a state-of-the-art science facility to continue and improve its educational mission for the children of the Tennessee Valley.

**Faith After the Storm** – February 16

We aired a special report at 10pm called *Faith After the Storm*. Anchor Michelle Stark produced the story of 5-year-old Garrett Leclerc who survived an April 27 tornado touchdown that leveled his house and killed his mom and dad. He says Jesus told him of his parents’ deaths. He also says angels exist on Earth.

**Birmingham Southern Career Fair** – February 21

We participated in a Career Fair at Birmingham Southern University from 2-5pm. Dozens of junior and senior college students met with station management to discuss internship and career opportunities in the broadcasting and communications field.

**Soul Food** – February 21

Anchor Jerry Hayes produced a special report at 10pm called *Soul Food*. It focused on some regional companies that make bible verses part of their marketing strategies.

**Madison Hospital Grand Opening** – February 24 & 26

On these dates, we produced several stories on the grand opening of a hospital in the growing community of Madison. Previously, Madison residents had to travel to Huntsville for services ranging from obstetrics to emergency care.

**Von Braun Anniversary Special** – February 25, 6:30pm

WHNT NEWS 19 produced a 30-minute, retrospective special spotlighting the life and accomplishments of Dr. Wernher von Braun. The program originally aired on this date at 6:30pm. He would have celebrated his 100<sup>th</sup> birthday this year. He is credited with putting Huntsville on the map when the German rocket scientist and his team members put man in space. The special re-aired on March 19 at 7pm on 19.2 and on March 24 at 11:30am on our main channel (19.1).

**Tax Action Line** – February 28

On this date, WHNT NEWS 19 took action to provide viewers with answers to their tax questions. Representatives from Liberty Tax staffed a phone bank from 5am to 7pm in our studio to provide viewers with free advice on their taxes. The experts helped more than 400 viewers.

### **Curbstoning – February 29**

A WHNT NEWS 19 Taking Action Hidden Camera Investigation revealed the illegal practice of “curbstoning” in Huntsville. Curbstoning is where private individuals offer for sale more than 5 cars a year. Curbstoners cheat the system by not paying taxes of having a business license. They often sell cars that have been in wrecks but have been cosmetically repaired and do not reveal the prior damage. Other times, curbstoners don’t possess the titles to cars and dupe the buyers out of their money.

### **Tennessee Valley Tornadoes – March 2**

On this date, we had a couple rounds of tornado warnings throughout the day for Madison and Limestone Counties. The WHNT NEWS 19 team warned the community of the pending danger with continuous wall-to-wall coverage of the potentially damaging severe weather. Schools dismissed early. Storms destroyed several homes...some of which were in the same path as the storms that hit on April 27, 2011. Some people who had just rebuilt got walloped again and lost their homes for a second time. No deaths were reported.

### **5<sup>th</sup> District Debate – March 3**

WHNT NEWS 19 produced a live, one-hour debate on this date from 7-8pm between the GOP candidates for Congressional District 5. Rep. Mo Brooks and challenger Parker Griffith, who held the seat previously, faced off on a variety of issues. A panel comprised of a WHNT NEWS 19 anchor, an Editor of The Huntsville Times and a professor of politics & government from Athens State University posed the questions to the candidates. The debate re-aired on March 4 from Noon-1pm and on March 7 from 7-8pm on WHNT2.

### **Newt Gingrich to USSRC – March 6**

GOP Presidential candidate Newt Gingrich visited the US Space & Rocket Center in Huntsville the week before the primary. We provided extensive coverage on the candidate’s visit to north Alabama.

### **Statewide Primary – March 13**

On this date, WHNT NEWS 19 produced comprehensive coverage of Alabama’s presidential primary for GOP and Democratic nominees. The two party primaries also included statewide and local elections for nominees for Alabama’s Congressional District 5 and hotly contested Madison County Commission Chairman. We produced coverage from 8-10pm on WHNT2 and then 10-10:35pm on our main channel (19.1). Our coverage included results, candidate reaction and analysis.

### **Kids to Love – Weekly starting March 19**

WHNT NEWS 19 anchor Lee Marshall was a foster child. So, as a successful adult, she created a non-profit organization called “Kids to Love.” Starting on Monday, March 19, we began a weekly franchise focused on adoption issues including frequently asked questions about adoption and how to begin the process. Our commitment also includes promoting a “See Meth, Stop Meth” tipline. Viewers are encouraged to report any incidents of meth-making, especially ones where children may be present in the home.

### **Empowering our Veterans: Entrepreneurship & Employment Career Fair – March 20**

WHNT NEWS 19 promoted and participated in this career fair directed at helping veterans get jobs and/or start their own business. The career fair was held at the Embassy Suites hotel. Veterans spent the day learning about the hiring process, social networking, and interviewing skills. They were also able to have their resume critiqued. Michael J. Durant was the keynote speaker at the luncheon which was emceed by news anchor, Steve Johnson. Durant is an Army veteran and president of Huntsville-based company Pinnacle Solutions. He is perhaps best known as the pilot of the helicopter shot down in Somalia in 1993. The movie "Black Hawk Down" was based on his experiences.

### **UAHuntsville in Elite 8 – March 21**

For the 2<sup>nd</sup> year in a row, UAHuntsville’s men’s basketball team made it to the Elite 8 of the Division II NCAA basketball championship. We sent a sports anchor to Highland Heights, Kentucky, where the team took on (and lost to) the Bellarmine Knights.

### **Huntsville’s Brightest Charitable Trivia Contest – March 22**

Six employees of WHNT NEWS 19 participated in Huntsville’s Brightest Charitable Trivia Contest. They competed to raise money for the non-profit organization called Kids to Love. The team came in 3<sup>rd</sup> place out of more than 30 companies. We produced a short story on it for the 10pm newscast.

### **Sketch the Sky – January 10, February 21, March 27**

Typically on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of every month, we host a Sketch the Sky party at Sci-Quest, the local hands-on science museum. The dates had to be moved several times this quarter due to a variety of issues. Children whose drawings of the weather were featured on air get to come to the museum for a pizza party, and a member of our meteorology team broadcasts the weather live for our 5 & 6pm

newscast from the event. Kids get to ask questions about science and meteorology and are featured on the air. In addition, our News Director, Denise Vickers, serves on the board of the non-profit museum, Sci-Quest.

**Weather in the Tennessee Valley Classroom Project - Ongoing**

In the 1<sup>st</sup> quarter of 2012, we continued our comprehensive Weather in the Tennessee Valley Classroom Project which features a daily weather question and answer in our morning newscast which we call, "Weather 101."

***CBS Programming***

***48 HOURS MYSTERY***                      Saturday                      9:00-10:00pm

This 60-minute CBS program focuses on an in-depth examination of a crime-based mystery.

***FACE THE NATION***                      Sunday                      9:30-10:00am

This 60-minute CBS program hosted by Bob Schieffer airs in two half hour segments on Sundays. The show usually focuses on one key issue that is explored and examined through a series of interviews with prominent government officials and experts.

***60 MINUTES***                      Sunday                      6:00-7:00 pm

This 60-minute CBS public affairs program airs on Sundays at 6pm. The show features investigative reporting on controversial issues facing the American public.

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PUBLIC AFFAIRS BROADCASTS  
JANUARY 2012**

**FACE THE NATION**

01/01/12

**Guests:** Senator Rand Paul (R-KY), Ron Paul supporter (1); former Representative J.C. Watts (R-OK), Newt Gingrich supporter (2); former Senator Jim Talent (R-MO), Mitt Romney supporter (2); Norah O'Donnell, CBS News Chief White House Correspondent (3); John Dickerson, CBS News Political Director (3); Mike Allen, Chief White House Correspondent, Politico (3); David Yepsen, Director, Paul Simon Public Policy Institute (3)

1) Topics include: speculation regarding Representative Ron Paul's chances in the upcoming Iowa caucus / reasons behind Representative Paul's appeal to Democrats and Independents

2) Topics include: former Representative Watts' reasons for supporting Newt Gingrich / belief that Mr. Gingrich's dropping poll numbers are due to the many negative advertisements, paid for by super PACs supporting Mitt Romney, that have aired in Iowa / Governor Mitt Romney's claim that he does not support super PACs / examples from former Senator Talent as to why Mr. Romney is the stronger candidate

3) Topics include: importance of the upcoming Iowa caucus / low polling numbers from voters who identify themselves as Evangelicals; update on the Obama campaign; speculation as to which candidate will drop out after the Iowa caucus

01/08/12

**Guests:** General Martin Dempsey, Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff (1); Leon Panetta, Secretary of Defense (1); Senator John McCain (R-AZ), Senate Armed Services Committee, Mitt Romney supporter (2)

1) Topics include: reaction to Republican criticism regarding the January 7 announcement from the Obama administration outlining changes in the strategy and structure of the American military / reasons behind the changes in policy and what it means for the future requirements and capabilities of the military / primary message this change sends to the rest of the world / response to those who believe that the size of the American military is already too small; policy regarding Iran and the belief that they are trying to obtain nuclear weaponry / possibility that Iran will react to international sanctions by blocking off the Straits of Hormuz -- a major waterway used for transporting oil / call for the international community -- particularly Israel -- to work together; assurance that the Iraqi government is capable of maintaining the safety of the remaining American civilians in Iraq; pledge to the world that America intends to remain the strongest military power

2) Topics include: support for the policy changes to the military, but concern regarding how these changes will be perceived by the rest of the world / belief that the current government breakdown in Iraq, along with Iran's influence, could result in a civil war in that country / criticism of the Obama administration for not being more supportive of the Iranian demonstrators; reasoning behind Senator McCain's decision to endorse his one-time political rival Mitt Romney / commitment to endorse the Republican nominee

## FACE THE NATION (continued)

01/15/12

**Guests:** Newt Gingrich, Republican Presidential Candidate, Former Speaker of the House of Representatives (1); former Senator Rick Santorum (R-PA), Republican Presidential Candidate (2); Senator Jim DeMint (R-SC), Author, "Now or Never: Saving America from Economic Collapse" (3); Jodi Kantor, Author, "The Obamas", Correspondent, The New York Times (4)

1) Topics include: need for the Republican candidate to be someone in "sharp contrast with Obama" / reasons why Mr. Gingrich feels that he is a better candidate than Mitt Romney / criticism of Mr. Romney's work as governor of Massachusetts / further explanation of Mr. Gingrich's appearance on the January 3rd edition of THE EARLY SHOW, where when asked, Mr. Gingrich called Mr. Romney a liar / commitment to fix any inaccuracies that may appear in his campaign ads / belief that Mr. Romney is far too liberal and will ultimately collapse under the pressure of running against President Obama

2) Topics include: Mr. Santorum's agreement with Mr. Gingrich that Mr. Romney is far too liberal and will ultimately collapse under the pressure of running against President Obama / Mr. Santorum's reasons why he feels that he is the better candidate than Mr. Romney, Representative Paul, or Mr. Gingrich

3) Topics include: pledge of support for any of the Republican candidates hoping to win the party's nomination / reaction to a quote appearing in The New York Times magazine, from the head of the Spartanburg, South Carolina Tea Party, stating that she "does not know a single Tea Party person who does not despise Mitt Romney to the very core of their being" / plan to not endorse any of the candidates, instead focusing on the Senate Conservatives' Fund; explanation behind "No Compromise with Democrats", a chapter title from his book; belief that it is not unusual that conservatives have not converged on one Republican candidate

4) Topics include: Ms. Kantor's surprise by the negative reaction coming from the White House regarding her book on the Obama White House / belief that Mrs. Obama is portrayed in a positive light, not as an "angry black woman", as stated by Mrs. Obama in her interview with Gayle King, co-anchor of CBS THIS MORNING

01/22/12

**Guests:** Newt Gingrich, Republican Presidential Candidate, Former Speaker of the House of Representatives (1); Senator Lindsey Graham (R-SC) (2); former Governor Haley Barbour (R-MS), former Chairman, Republican National Committee (2); Kelly Evans, Columnist, The Wall Street Journal (3); Joe Klein, Columnist, Time (3)

1) Topics include: Mr. Gingrich's surprise victory in the January 21st South Carolina primary / reaction to the ABC News interview with his ex-wife, Marianne Gingrich, in which she claimed that he asked for an open marriage / response to recent comments from fellow Republican candidate Mitt Romney, claiming that Mr. Gingrich is both too similar to President Obama and an unsuitable candidate / belief that Mr. Romney is having a difficult time relating to people because he is inauthentic / positive reaction to Mr. Schieffer's proposal of appearing with Mr. Romney in FACE THE NATION's first hour-long broadcast next Sunday

2) Topics include: praise for Mr. Gingrich's debate performance and victory in the South Carolina primary from Senator Graham / explanation from former Governor Barbour of what makes a candidate part of the Republican establishment / praise for both Mr. Romney and Mr. Gingrich; defense from former Governor Barbour over his decision to pardon two hundred former and current prisoners as he left office

3) Topics include: analysis of the South Carolina debate / how changes in the Republican party are impacting Mr. Gingrich and Mr. Romney / key issues for campaigning in Florida -- the housing crisis and entitlement concerns, such as Medicare and Social Security



## FACE THE NATION (continued)

01/29/12

**Guests:** Newt Gingrich, Republican Presidential Candidate, Former Speaker of the House of Representatives (1); Representative Michele Bachmann, (R-MN) (2) (6); Donald Trump, entrepreneur (3) (7); Reince Priebus, Chair, Republican National Committee (4); Representative Debbie Wasserman Schultz (D-FL), Chair, Democratic National Committee (5); Representative Allen West (R-FL) (6); Representative Mario Diaz-Balart (R-FL) (6); Dave Barry, humorist, columnist, The Miami Herald (8); Marc Caputo, political writer, The Miami Herald (8); John Dickerson, CBS News Political Director (8)

1) Topics include: reasons why Mr. Gingrich feels that Mitt Romney is too dishonest to be president / commitment to continue his bid for the Republican nomination, regardless of the outcome in Tuesday's Florida primary

2) Topics include: Representative Bachmann's refusal to give her opinion as to whether or not she agrees with Newt Gingrich's negative opinion of Mitt Romney, believing that it is up to the voters to decide / assurance that the Tea party is still relevant and has played a role in the Republican debates; decision to run for reelection in her congressional district

3) A brief excerpt of an interview conducted yesterday with Mr. Trump, in which he expresses his concern over the level of hatred between the Republican candidates.

4) Topics include: belief that tough primaries make better candidates / November's election will ultimately be a referendum on President Obama / criticism of President Obama's job performance; disagreement with Sarah Palin's Facebook posting where she says that it is not Gingrich versus Romney, but the Republican establishment versus the Tea Party; opinion that all of the Republican candidates are men of integrity

5) Topics include: examples of why Representative Wasserman Schultz believes that Mitt Romney is out of step with the priorities of Floridians / rumor that Senator Marco Rubio of Florida will be chosen as a running mate to the Republican nominee / disagreement with poll results from The Miami Herald indicating that Mitt Romney would beat President Obama / reaction to Donald Trump's suggestion that he may enter the presidential race as an independent

6) Topics include: Representative Diaz-Balart's support for Mitt Romney / Representative Bachmann's belief that the creation of the Tea Party has caused the Republican Party to return to its basic values; criticism of President Obama's job performance; disagreement with Newt Gingrich's opinion that Mitt Romney is not conservative enough; differing opinions as to whether or not President Obama deserves credit for accomplishing anything during his presidency, including giving the order to kill Osama bin Laden

7) Additional footage of yesterday's interview with Mr. Trump, in which he discusses both the strengths and weaknesses of Newt Gingrich and Mitt Romney, as well as the possibility of himself entering the race as an independent.

8) Topics include: reasons behind the shift from Newt Gingrich to Mitt Romney in the polls / how a win for Mr. Romney in the Florida primary will impact Mr. Gingrich / highly negative tone of the political ads airing in Florida / Mr. Gingrich's need to be able to connect with the voters / support for poll results indicating that Mitt Romney, not Newt Gingrich, would be the Republican candidate to beat President Obama in a general election

## 60 MINUTES

01/01/12

**"The Majority Leader"** - an interview / profile of House Majority Leader Eric Cantor, the Republican Congressman who has played a pivotal role in the recent bipartisan standoffs over the deficit reduction, extending the payroll tax cut, and passing President Obama's jobs bill. Includes comments by Cantor's wife, Diana. (C: Lesley Stahl - P: Karen M. Sughrue)

**"The Perfect Score"** - in his first interview about his criminal fraud, nineteen-year-old college student Sam Eshaghoff tells how he was able to take the SAT and ACT college admissions exams for other students who paid him thousands of dollars to do so. Also includes interviews with Kathleen Rice, Nassau County (Long Island, NY) District Attorney, and Kurt Landgraf, president of the Educational Testing Service (ETS). (C: Alison Stewart - P: Katherine Davis)

**"Alone On The Wall"** - an interview / profile of Alex Honnold, a 26-year-old rock climber who practices "free solo" climbing -- in which the climber uses only his hands and feet, and no ropes or protection. The 60 MINUTES cameras follow his free solo climb up Sentinel Mountain in Yosemite National Park. Also includes comments by John Long, former expert rock climber. (C: Lara Logan - P: Jeff Newton) (OAD: 10/02/11)

**60 MINUTES** (continued)

- 01/08/12      **“Stem Cell Fraud”** - a second report (see also “21st Century Snake Oil” OAD: 04/18/10) on the growing Internet trade in fake stem cell cures, where medical conmen are offering false hope for currently incurable illnesses. This report focuses on Dan Ecklund - an American doctor whose license has been revoked - and his Ecuador-based Stem Tech Labs. Includes interviews with: Dan Ecklund; Gary and Judy Susser, parents of Adam, a cerebral palsy victim; Dr. Joanne Kurtzberg, chief scientific officer of a stem cell research program at Duke University. Also includes an update on “21st Century Snake Oil”. (C: Scott Pelley - P: Michael Rey, Oriana Zill)
- “Marine Brothers”** - a report on five sets of brothers, all Marines, who serve in the same battalion in Afghanistan. Includes interviews with: Lance Cpl. Joshua Beans and Cpl. Daniel Beans; Lance Cpl. Will Hernandez; Gunnery Sgt. Hector Vega; Lt. Col. Todd Zink, commanding officer, Lone Star Battalion; Major Mark Wood, company commander, Lone Star Battalion; Lone Star Battalion. (C: Lara Logan - P: Tom Anderson, Richard Butler)
- “The Most Expensive Food in the World”** - a report on the harvesting, sale and consumption of truffles, the edible fungi that are, ounce for ounce, the world’s most expensive food. Harvests in Italy and France are down, and an influx of cheap Chinese truffles are criticized for being inferior in taste and a threat to the market. Includes interviews with: Olga Urbani, whose company controls seventy percent of the world’s truffle trade; Bruno, the French chef and restaurateur; Michel Tournayre, truffle farmer; Pierre Jean Pebyre, French packager of Chinese truffles. (C: Lesley Stahl - P: Ira Rosen)
- 01/15/12      **“Groupon”** - an interview with Andrew Mason, the founder and CEO of Groupon, the Internet company whose online subscribers receive daily e-mails with discount coupons from local businesses. Also includes an interview with Andrew Ross Sorkin, financial columnist, *The New York Times*, and CNBC host. (C: Lesley Stahl - P: Shachar Bar-On)
- “Qatar”** - a profile of the tiny and prosperous Middle Eastern nation of Qatar, a stable country surrounded by the unrest of its Arab neighbors. Qatar’s television network, Al Jazeera, is seen as the engine of the various populist uprisings called the Arab Spring. Includes interviews with: Sheikh Hamad bin Khalifa Al Thani, emir of Qatar; Fahad al Attiyah, adviser to the royal family; Sheik Hamid Bin Jasim, prime minister of Qatar; Faisal al-Qasim, Al Jazeera talk show host. (C: Bob Simon - P: Harry A Radcliffe II)
- “Jake”** - an interview / profile of Jake Barnett, a thirteen-year-old math and science prodigy, on full scholarship at the joint Indiana University-Purdue campus in Indianapolis. At the age of three, he had been diagnosed with autism, but the more he was exposed to the sciences, the more he began to communicate. Includes interviews with his parents, Kristine and Michael Barnett; Joanne Ruthsatz, psychology professor, Ohio State; Yogesh Joglekar, physics professor, Indiana University / Purdue University. (C: Morley Safer - P: Katy Textor)
- 01/22/12      PREEMPTED for 60 MINUTES PRESENTS: “Into The Wild”
- 01/29/12      **“Defense Secretary Panetta”** - an interview / profile of Secretary of Defense Leon Panetta. Among the topics of discussion are the potential response of the United States should Iran develop a nuclear weapon; and the elimination of Osama bin Laden when Panetta was head of the CIA, including his personal suspicion that someone in the Pakistani government knew of bin Laden’s presence there. (C: Scott Pelley - P: Henry Schuster)
- “The Commissioner”** - an interview with National Football League Commissioner Roger Goodell, who discusses the responsibilities and challenges he faces in presiding over the NFL, the most successful entertainment business in America, with an annual revenue of \$10 billion. Includes comments by Steve Bisciotti, owner of the Baltimore Ravens; Robert Kraft, owner of the New England Patriots; DeMaurice Smith, NFL Players Association; Carl Johnson, NFL vice president of officiating; Ray Anderson, NFL head of operations. (C: Steve Kroft - P: Draggan Mihailovich, L. Franklin Devine)
- “Big Game Hunting”** - a report on Texas ranchers who breed exotic big game African animals, some of which are either endangered or extinct in the wild. The ranchers allow the animals to roam free on their large ranches, and charge hunters substantial fees to hunt them for sport. The ranchers claim they are preserving these species; animal rights people strongly disagree. Includes interviews with: Charly Seale, Texas rancher and executive director of the Exotic Wildlife Association; Priscilla Feral, president, Friends of Animals; David Bamberger, Texas rancher; Pat Condy, conservationist. (C: Lara Logan - P: Max McClellan)

## 48 HOURS MYSTERY

01/07/12

**48 HOURS MYSTERY: "Family Affair"** - a report on the 2008 murders of Philip Heidt and his son Carey Heidt, the shooting of Philip's wife, Linda Heidt, and the secret extra-marital affair of Carey's wife Robin with his brother Craig Heidt, who has been convicted of the murders of his father and his brother. The Heidt family lived in the small town of Springfield Georgia. Philip Heidt, a real estate developer was married to Linda. They had three sons, Chris, Craig and Carey. Carey became his father's business partner and married Robin. They seemed the perfect Southern family -- but Robin Heidt had been having an affair with her brother-in-law Craig Heidt, the self-described black sheep of the family. She even told her husband about the affair. Carey was distraught, but no fool: he removed Robin from his life insurance policy. During one of their trysts, Philip hired a helicopter to track them down because he wanted hard evidence of their affair. Carey and Robin then separated; he went to stay with his parents. Then, on August 25, 2008, the crime occurred. Philip and Carey were fatally shot with a shotgun; Linda Heidt miraculously survived, turning her head at the moment of the shooting. With nothing taken from inside the house - money and jewelry untouched - investigators concluded the motive was murder. Detectives gave Robin the news: she says she immediately confronted Craig, who said he didn't do it. Police immediately zeroed in on Craig. Linda Heidt did not see the shooter, but is adamant that Craig didn't do it -- circumstantial evidence said otherwise. Four months after the murders, Craig moved in with Robin and her children was essentially living Carey's life. Nine months later Craig asked Robin to marry him. In May 2009, Craig Heidt was arrested for the murders. His mother and brother stood by him during the trial; Robin did not. He was found guilty. Family members insist he didn't get a fair trial. Epilogue: In November 2011, Robin married Bradley Cave, who had spent a year in mandatory drug rehabilitation. In December 2011, a lawyer for the Heidt children asked a court to remove them from Robin's care and let them live with Linda. The judge gave Linda immediate custody, ordered monies from the Heidt trust to be paid to Linda for care of the children. Robin was also to turn over the children's Social Security payments. She did not and a warrant was issued. She spent two days in jail right before Christmas. On screen text graphic: Craig Heidt is appealing his conviction. Interviewed: family members Robin Heidt, Linda Heidt, Chris Heidt; Michael Muldrew, prosecutor; Dr. James Downs, medical examiner; Jimmie McDuffie, sheriff, Effingham County, Georgia; Eugene Howard, agent in charge, Georgia Bureau of Investigations; Ed Myrick, sheriff's firearms instructor; James Dingledein, police officer; Dow Bonds, Craig Heidt's attorney. (C: Susan Spencer - P: Paul LaRosa, Cassandra Marshall, Michelle Feuer)

01/14/12

PREEMPTION

## 48 HOURS MYSTERY (continued)

01/21/12

**48 HOURS MYSTERY: “Shelley’s Last Breath” (9:00-10:00p)** - an investigation into the 1999 scuba diving death of Shelley Tyre while on vacation on the Caribbean isle of Tortola. Police questioned her husband and dive partner David Swain about every detail of the dive; autopsy results were inconclusive. Shelley, a school principal who, in the early 1990s, had met and married David Swain, a divorced father of two, who ran a dive shop, was an adventurous woman who couldn’t care less about money. Her parents insisted on a pre-nuptial agreement and David Swain agreed he would receive no money if they divorced. With her death, he collected more than \$600,000 from her estate. What her parents could not understand was Swain’s lack of emotion regarding Shelley’s death. He explained that he didn’t know had happened to Shelley during the dive. Although divers are supposed to swim in pairs, she was diving alone – he had gone elsewhere in the water. One year after her death, her parents hired an attorney and sent him and his team of experts to Tortola to investigate. After several months, they uncovered evidence which they believed proved David Swain was lying. 48 HOURS hired an underwater forensic expert to examine the evidence; he also concluded that it was much more than a diving accident. Her parents believed that Shelley’s decision to change jobs and take a substantial pay cut may have been the motive for murder. In 2006, they sued David Swain in civil court for wrongful death and won. Armed with this, the Tyres persuaded the authorities in Tortola to re-open the case: island prosecutors charged Swain with the murder of his wife. Ten years after Shelley’s death and after two years in a Tortola prison, the trial began. Certain information about David Swain became public during the trial – his father had been convicted of sexual abuse and sent to prison. His mother was bludgeoned to death by his brother, Richard. This information, along with testimony from his children and ex-wife was used to explain his behavior. In the end, David Swain was found guilty of murder and sentenced to life in prison. **Update for this 01/21/12 rebroadcast:** In September 2011, a three-judge panel overturned David Swain’s guilty verdict and he was released from prison. **Updated onscreen graphics:** In December, David Swain was arrested and charged with drunk driving. If convicted, he could face up to a year in prison. Swain has never paid the Tyree family the 3.5 million in damages from the 2006 wrongful death judgement. With interest, it’s now more than 8 million. Interviewed: David Swain; Jen Bloom and Jeremy Swain, David’s children; Richard and Lisa Tyre, Shelley’s parents; Don Badger, Shelley’s co-worker; John Langella, David’s friend and fellow scuba instructor; Sandy Wheeler, David’s ex-wife; Jeff Morgan, San Bernardino, California Sheriff’s Department; Keith Royle, dive boat captain; Bill Oliver, scuba gear designer; Neil Tassel and Tim Bradl, David’s defense attorneys; Jim Erickson, former Minneapolis assistant district attorney; Hayden St. Clair Douglas, local counsel working with David’s defense team. (C: Troy Roberts - P: Jay Young, Patti Aronofsky, Sarah Prior) (OAD: 05/08/10; 1st Rebroadcast: 03/05/11)

## 48 HOURS MYSTERY (continued)

01/21/12

**48 HOURS MYSTERY: “Showdown in the Bedroom” (10:00-11:00p)** - a followup to “Shootout at the Hills” (OAD: 11/27/10), a report on the November 14, 2006 shooting of Danny Hill, by his wife, Charlene. Charlene claimed that their seemingly happy life together was a facade and that she shot him in self-defense. Charlene’s years of suffering physical abuse from Danny was well documented by police reports and hospital visits. Their children even admitted that their father, Danny, was abusive, but that he had mellowed after he and their mother had survived a near-fatal motorcycle accident in August 2003 and that their mother had often instigated the arguments, leaving Danny with no choice but to react the way he did. At the trial, prosecutors questioned Charlene’s claim of self-defense and claimed that the multi-million dollar estate was the motive. The jury deliberated for two days, before the judge declared a mistrial. Prosecutors decided to try her for a second time. In January 2011, the second trial began. Prosecutors decided the focus would be on science and not sentiment. They presented a case based on forensics and had crime scene investigators and medical examiners testify. Charlene Hill again testified about why she believed her life was in jeopardy. The jurors even took a field trip to Charlene and Danny’s bedroom. When deliberations began, it seemed to be another mistrial. The judge encouraged attorneys to broker a plea deal. They came to an agreement: no prison time but Charlene must admit that she murdered her husband. Charlene initially resisted, but agreed to the deal. When she was about to sign the agreement, the jury announced they had reached a verdict. Without reading the verdict, the judge made a decision -- he let both sides seal the deal. After the plea, it was found out that the verdict was guilty, and Charlene would have been sentenced to jail. The jurors were satisfied -- they believed that Charlene was guilty, but had suffered enough. Today, Charlene is trying to build a new life; however, her son Jeremy wants nothing to do with her, but her daughter Jamie has decided to forgive her after a bitter estrangement. On screen text graphic: Charlene Hill is on probation for 10 years. She’s required to speak before battered women’s groups, but she’s forbidden from ever saying that she shot Danny in self-defense. Interviewed: Charlene Hill; her children, Jamie and Jeremy Hill; friends of Charlene’s, Jennifer Hinch and Susan Watts; Charlene’s defense attorneys, George Parnham and Dee McWilliams; Silvia Less-Sie, juror in the original trial who thought Charlene was innocent; original trial Bailiff Mary Charles; Judge James Shoemaker; Jose Trevino, Fort Bend, Texas Sheriff’s Deputy; second trial prosecutors Jill Stotts and Chad Bridges; investigators Lester Phipps and Jeremy Goodrich; Dr. Sara Doyle, Medical Examiner; Dr. Stephen Pustilnik, Galveston County (TX) Medical Examiner. (C: Richard Schlesinger - P: Clare Friedland, Jenna Jackson)

01/28/12

**48 HOURS MYSTERY: “A Fatal Attraction”** - Joanne Witt, a 47-year old engineer in El Dorado Hills, California was stabbed to death while she was sleeping on Thursday, June 11, 2009. One month prior to her death Joanne found her 14-year old daughter Tylar Witt in a compromising situation with 19-year old Stephen Colver. Joanne was a single mother and along the way had lost control of Tylar, but exposing her daughter’s relationship with Stephen would prove to be their last fight. Joanne tried to stop the relationship once she was aware of it, but the couple denied any wrongdoing. When Joanne discovered Tylar’s diary detailing the sexual encounters between the couple, she went straight to authorities, and an investigation was opened. Prosecutor Lissette Suder, in conjunction with Stephen’s defense attorney Dain Weiner and Tylar’s lawyer Mark Ralphs, outlined the unfolding sequence of events. Tylar and Stephen were afraid of statutory rape charges and after Joanne was dead they decided to rent a hotel room for the night in San Francisco. Stephen and Tylar wrote suicide notes, and ate rat poison hoping to die together. When the rat poison didn’t work they were on the run until local police officers turned them in. Tylar ended up turning on Stephen once prosecutors got involved and at his trial, she testified against him. In the end Stephen was sentenced to life in prison without parole, and Tylar pleaded guilty to 2nd degree murder, receiving 15 years to life. On screen text graphic: Tylar Witt is not eligible for parole until 2024; she will be 29 years old. Interviewed: prosecutor Lissette Suder; Stephen Colver’s lawyer, Dain Weiner; Mark Ralphs, Tylar Witt’s attorney; Joanne Witt’s parents, Norb and Judi Witt; Joanne Witt’s friends, Roxanna Jurgett and Vinnie Catapano; Stephen Colver’s mother, Jan Colver. (C: Richard Schlesinger - P: Ira Sutow, Sue McHugh, Avi Cohen)

## CBS NEWS SPECIAL BROADCASTS

01/22/12

### **60 MINUTES PRESENTS: "Into The Wild"**

**"The Great Migration"** - a report on the wildebeest migration across the volcanic plain of the Masai Mara in Kenya and the dangers that confront them. These include predators and the low water level in the Mara River, caused by the destruction of the Mau Forest for human agricultural needs and the burning of the trees for charcoal. Interviewed: Robin Reid, scientist, Colorado State University; John Sena, resident of the Mau Forest; Dickson Kaelo, who works for a non-profit foundation that's paying the Masai to turn over management of their land to a wildlife conservancy. (C: Scott Pelley - P: Henry Schuster, Rebecca Peterson) (OAD: 10/04/09 on 60 MINUTES)

**"The Secret Language of Elephants"** - a report on efforts to decipher the meaning of sounds made by elephants, with the ultimate intention of compiling an elephant language dictionary. Includes an interview with Andrea Turkalo, an American scientist studying forest elephants in Central Africa; Peter Wrege, behavioral biologist, Cornell University; Katy Payne, founder, Elephant Listening Project. (C: Bob Simon - P: Harry A. Radcliffe II) (OAD: 01/03/10 on 60 MINUTES)

**"Jane Goodall"** - a profile of chimpanzee advocate Jane Goodall on the occasion of her return to the forests of Tanzania, where she began her love affair with chimpanzees fifty years ago. Her mission now is to raise awareness that chimpanzees are an endangered species. Also includes comments by filmmaker Bill Wallauer of the Jane Goodall Institute. (C: Lara Logan - P: Max McClellan) (OAD: 10/24/10 on 60 MINUTES)

01/24/11

**CBS NEWS SPECIAL REPORT: "State of the Union 2012"** - live coverage of President Obama's State of the Union address to a joint session of Congress. Includes: (1) President Obama's address; (2) Correspondents' commentary v/o video of President Obama exiting the House chamber; (3) Republican Response by Governor Mitch Daniels (R-IN). Correspondents: Scott Pelley (anchor, Washington, D.C.); Bob Schieffer; Norah O'Donnell; Nancy Cordes

**CBS TELEVISION NETWORK  
PUBLIC AFFAIRS BROADCASTS  
FEBRUARY 2012**

**FACE THE NATION**

02/05/12

**Guests:** Newt Gingrich, Republican Presidential Candidate, Former Speaker of the House of Representatives (1); Rudy Giuliani (R-NY), former Mayor of New York City, former Republican Presidential Candidate (2); Michael Kranish, reporter, The Boston Globe, co-author, "The Real Romney" (3); John Dickerson, CBS News Political Director (3); Norah O'Donnell, CBS News Chief White House Correspondent (3)

1) Topics include: Mr. Gingrich's plans for securing the Republican nomination / differences between himself and Mr. Romney / reaction to Mr. Romney's declaration that he is "not concerned about the very poor" / Mr. Gingrich's campaign strategy, due to his lack of funding and organization, compared with that of Mr. Romney / if necessary, his willingness to put his disapproval of Mr. Romney aside, in order to come together to defeat President Obama; what the United States should do to contribute to the defeat of President Bashar al-Assad of Syria

2) Topics include: decision not to endorse any of the Republican candidates at the present time / Mr. Giuliani's concern regarding the overall tone of the campaign / his public criticism of the Republican candidates when they verbally attack one another / Mr. Giuliani's happiness with his decision not to run for the Republican nomination / his classification of himself as a moderate Republican / commitment to endorse Mitt Romney should he become the Republican nominee / his interpretation of Mr. Romney's comments regarding the very poor

3) Topics include: Mr. Kranish's assessment of the Romney campaign, including his inability to connect with the American people; Mr. Dickerson's assessment of the Gingrich campaign, including his decision to stay in the race; explanation from Ms. O'Donnell as to why the Obama campaign has yet to comment on the Republican race for president / prediction that the end of March or April will be when President Obama will launch his full campaign-style mode and begin to engage Mitt Romney by name

02/12/12

**Guests:** Representative Ron Paul (R-TX), Republican Presidential Candidate (1); Senator Mitch McConnell (R-KY), Senate Republican Leader (2); Jacob Lew, White House Chief of Staff (3); Clarissa Ward, CBS News Foreign Correspondent (4)

1) Topics include: Representative Paul's campaign plans, after last night's narrow defeat in the Maine caucus by Mitt Romney / belief that his three fellow Republican candidates -- Newt Gingrich, Mitt Romney, and Rick Santorum -- "are rather typical of what's wrong with the country" / Representative Paul's assertion that he is more conservative than his fellow candidates and that they all represent the status quo, especially in regard to foreign policy / reasons behind the lack of enthusiasm from Republicans for his fellow candidates / belief that the Republican nominee will be able to beat President Obama in the election

2) Topics include: Senator McConnell's agreement with Representative Paul's opinion that any Republican candidate will beat President Obama; reaction to Friday's statement from President Obama on the compromise reached regarding contraception insurance coverage for female employees at religiously affiliated institutions / assertion that the issue is not about contraception, but about freedom of religion / support for Missouri Senator Blunt's proposal for an amendment that would allow any group that has a moral objection to contraception, to not have to pay for it in their insurance plans; tomorrow's delivery to Congress of President Obama's budget proposals

3) Topics include: Friday's statement from President Obama on the compromise reached regarding contraception insurance coverage for female employees at religiously affiliated institutions

4) Topics include: dangers behind Ms. Ward's reporting from Syria / obstacles facing the rebel forces in their attempt to bring down the Syrian regime

## FACE THE NATION (continued)

- 02/19/12 **Guests:** former Senator Rick Santorum (R-PA), Republican Presidential Candidate (1); John Dickerson, CBS News Political Director (2); Norah O'Donnell, CBS News Chief White House Correspondent (2); Karen Tumulty, Political Reporter, The Washington Post (2); Todd Spangler, Washington Correspondent, Detroit Free Press (2)  
1) Topics include: clarification regarding recent comments made by Mr. Santorum in which he appeared to question President Obama's religious beliefs, criticize the "phony theology" of environmentalism, oppose prenatal care, and the government's running of the public school system on both the federal and state level  
2) Topics include: Mr. Dickerson's assessment of Rick Santorum's campaign / thoughts on the upcoming Michigan primary from Mr. Spangler and Ms. Tumulty; reaction from the White House to Mr. Santorum's comments questioning President Obama's theology; belief of the Obama campaign that Mitt Romney will be the Republican nominee; current status of Newt Gingrich's campaign / speculation as to how the opposition to the automotive bailout from Republican candidates could be interpreted by voters in Michigan; explanation from Ms. O'Donnell as to why the Obama campaign is waiting to launch their first official campaign swing
- 02/26/12 **Guests:** Governor Chris Christie (R-NJ), Mitt Romney supporter (1); Governor Martin O'Malley (D-MD), Chairman, Democratic Governors Association (2)  
1) Topics include: reaction to criticism of Mitt Romney from fellow Republican presidential candidate Rick Santorum / defense of Mr. Romney and his perceived inability to connect "with the common folk" / assurance from Governor Christie that Mr. Romney cares about the very poor / belief that Mr. Romney will be the Republican presidential nominee / disagreement with comments made by former Senator Al Simpson of Wyoming, warning Republicans about the dangers to their party in focusing too much on social issues / potential strategy in the race against President Obama / Governor Christie's lack of interest in the position of vice president; Governor Christie's budget, which includes a proposed ten percent tax cut  
2) Topics include: support for President Obama's leadership and his role in improving the economy / rising gas prices / reaction to comments from Rick Santorum, in which he called President Obama a snob for wanting every American to have the opportunity to attend college / support for President Obama's handling of the issue regarding contraception insurance coverage for female employees at religiously affiliated institutions / hope that contraception will not be an issue in the upcoming election / belief that the focus Republicans are placing on social issues could benefit President Obama in the upcoming election, but ultimately be bad for the country

## 60 MINUTES

- 02/05/12 PREEMPTION
- 02/12/12 **"Deception At Duke"** - a report on Doctor Anil Potti, a Duke University oncologist whose collaborator says that he manipulated the data in his study of a breakthrough cancer therapy. Includes interviews with: Dr. Rob Califf, vice chancellor of clinical research, Duke University; Walter Jacobs, widow of lung cancer patient Juliet Jacobs; Dr. Joseph Nevins, cancer researcher, Duke University, and colleague of Dr. Potti; Keith Baggerly and Kevin Coombes, medical data analysts, MD Anderson Cancer Center. (C: Scott Pelley - P: Kyra Darnton)  
**"India's Gold"** - a report on the high value placed on the ownership of gold in India. Includes interview with: Divya Chauhan and Vithika Agarwal, wedding planners; Ajay Mitra, World Gold Council; Gargi Shah, precious metals analyst; Ishu Datwani, gold retailer. (C: Byron Pitts - P: David Schneider)  
**"The Year of Adele"** - an interview / profile of the British popular singer Adele Adkins, known as Adele, who is up for six Grammy Awards. She discusses her success and her recent vocal cord surgery. (C: Anderson Cooper - P: John Hamlin)  
**Update:** "Insiders" (OAD: 11/13/11)



## 60 MINUTES (continued)

- 02/19/12      **“Trapped In Unemployment”** - a report on an innovative classroom program in Stamford, Connecticut, called Platform to Employment, created by Joe Carbone, president of The Workplace, Inc. The program assists the long-term unemployed in their efforts to reconnect to the workforce. Includes interviews with: Joe Carbone, president, The Workplace, Inc.; Frank O’Neill, Vernon Downes, and Diane Graham, unemployed job-seekers who participated in the program. (C: Scott Pelley - P: Henry Schuster, Rachael Kun)
- “Treating Depression”** - a report on the controversy over the claim by Harvard psychologist Irving Kirsch that the difference between the effect of a placebo and the effect of an antidepressant drug is minimal for most people. Also includes interviews with: Dr. Michael Thase, professor of psychiatry, University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine; Dr. Walter Brown, clinical professor of psychiatry, Brown University Medical School; Dr. Tom Laughren, director of the FDA’s division of psychiatry products; Dr. Tim Kendall, psychiatrist. (C: Lesley Stahl - P: Richard Bonin)
- “The Mozart of Chess”** - an interview / profile of Magnus Carlsen, the twenty-one-year-old Norwegian chess Grandmaster who is the number-one player in the world. Also includes comments by: Henrik Carlsen, Magnus’ father; Frederic Friedel, owner of ChessBase, a chess database company. (C: Bob Simon - P: Michael H. Gavshon, Drew Magratten)

02/26/12      PREEMPTED for 60 MINUTES PRESENTS: “Going To Extremes”

## 48 HOURS MYSTERY

- 02/04/12      **48 HOURS MYSTERY: “Dark Side of Paradise”** - A report about Don North, a free spirit who took to the waters of the Caribbean, living amongst the tight-knit “cruiser community”, a group of individuals who choose to live their lives on the water. His disappearance and presumed death, near the San Blas Islands, off the coast of Panama, led authorities to the discovery of a potential serial killer in the Caribbean, when they recovered the body of murdered sailor, Jean Pierre Bouahard. Don’s nephew Ezra North, with the help of Don Winner, a private detective, discovered that Javier Martin, a fellow sailor, had lost his boat and subsequently, the business that went along with it, during recent storms and had turned to murder in an effort to re-establish his business. On Screen Text Graphics: Javier Martin faces up to 70 years in prison if convicted of the murders of Don North and Jean Pierre Bouahard. Ezra North says Don’s boat, the Windancer, is being repaired and will soon be ready to sail again. Includes interviews with: Garrett Paul and Jessica Stout, Amazing Race Contestants; Luis, Cruiser; Don Winner, former Intelligence Officer with the U.S. Air Force; Glenn and Eddie Tuttle; Captain Jack Von Ohlen; Captain Jack; Dennis Morris; Becky Reynolds, Don’s former girlfriend of five years; Ezra North, Don’s nephew; Scott Walters, Sonar Expert. (C: Peter Van Sant - P: Chris O’Connell)
- 02/11/12      **48 HOURS MYSTERY: “Screenplay for Murder”** - a report on Canadian filmmaker Mark Twitchell, whose obsession with the *Showtime* television series “Dexter” turned to reality and led to murder. His film, “House of Cards”, was about a male serial killer who created a fake online profile as a woman, lured men from a dating website to his garage -- and then killed them. Police became interested in Twitchell when they were investigating a missing persons case, 38-year-old computer enthusiast John Altinger, and were led to the garage where he had just wrapped shooting his movie. A Facebook page where he compared himself to the serial killer “Dexter” and the discovery of a secret journal, which was essentially a blueprint for murder, allowed Edmonton police to eventually link Twitchell to the 2008 murder of Altinger and to the attempted murder of 33-year old Gilles Tetreault -- both of whom had answered an online dating ad. On Screen Text Graphics: The Crown has decided not to charge Mark Twitchell with the attempted murder of Gilles Tetreault at this time. Ironically, an independent film about this case is currently in production. Includes interviews with: Gilles Tetreault, victim; Bill Clark, Edmonton Police homicide detective; Jess, Twitchell’s ex-wife; Marisa Girhiny and Trevor Hossinger, who witnessed Gilles under attack; Gary Altinger, John’s older brother; Jimmy Siokos, actor and screenwriter; Chris Heward, actor in “House of Cards”; Renee Waring, Twitchell’s Facebook friend; Detective Mark Anstey; Avril Inglis and Lawrence Van Dyke, Edmonton Crown prosecutors. (C: Troy Roberts - P: Lourdes Aguiar, Anthony Venditti)

## 48 HOURS MYSTERY (continued)

- 02/18/12 **48 HOURS MYSTERY: "Soccer Moms Confidential"** - a report on the investigation of ex-cop turned private eye Chris Butler who staffed his San Francisco Bay area firm with local soccer moms to solve cases. Butler and his firm of private investigator moms became media sensations -- Lifetime Television started a reality show based on the P.I. Moms. Reporter Pete Crooks was invited to write about the real-life "Charlie's Angels", but the story took a strange turn when he learned from a confidential informant that most of the cases were staged, crooked cops were involved, and that Butler was dealing drugs with top California narcotics cop Norm Wielsch. Butler and Wielsch were also running a massage parlor which was allegedly a front for prostitution. On Screen Text Graphics: A trial date has not been set. If convicted, Chris Butler and Norm Wielsch could face up to life in prison on several of the charges. Includes interviews with: Norm Wielsch; Pete Crooks, Senior Editor of Diablo, a pop culture magazine and a CBS News Consultant; Carl Marino, Director of Operations for the agency; Ryan Romano, decoy at the agency; Dr. Phil McGraw, TV Host; Michael Cardoza, Wielsch's attorney; Ami Wiltz, P.I. Mom; Denise Antoon, P.I. Mom; Charmagne Peters, P.I. Mom. (C: Maureen Maher - P: Chuck Stevenson, Peter Shaw, Greg Fisher)
- 02/25/12 **48 HOURS MYSTERY: "Fatal Episode: The Producer's Story"** - a report on former reality show producer Bruce Beresford-Redman, who is accused of murdering his wife Monica Burgos, while on a 2010 vacation with their two children in Cancun, Mexico. Bruce and Monica's marriage was in trouble and the vacation at the Moon palace Hotel was seen as a last attempt to save it. Monica never returned to the hotel after her solo shopping trip. Two days later, Mexican police found her body in a hotel sewer pit. Mexican authorities had Bruce's passport, but he made his way back to California, using his license to re-enter the U.S. via Texas. Seven months later he was arrested for the murder, and was extradited to Mexico to face murder charges. He is currently being held in El Cerezo Correctional Facility, awaiting trial. In his only interview from prison, conducted via cell phone, Beresford-Redman talks about his wife Monica and discusses the details of his case. On Screen Text Graphics: Monica Beresford-Redman's sisters will be in a Los Angeles court April 2nd asking a judge to remove Bruce's parents as permanent guardians for the children and appoint them instead. Monica Beresford-Redman was brought back to Los Angeles by her sisters, where she was buried. Includes interviews with: Juanita and David Beresford-Redman, Bruce's parents; Jeane and Carla Burgos, sisters of Monica Burgos; Jaime Cancino, Bruce's attorney in Mexico; Jeff Wald, Producer; Jen Heger, Radar Online reporter; Richard Hirsch, Bruce's Lawyer; Karen and Eric Hamilton, couple who were married at the Moon Palace Hotel; Emily Hamilton, Eric's sister, who was assaulted by a hotel employee at the Moon Palace Hotel; Dave Howard, Emily's step-father; Alison Triessl, attorney representing Monica's sisters. (C: Troy Roberts - P: Ana Real, Ira Sutow, James Stolz, Alec Sirken, Avi Cohen)

## CBS NEWS SPECIAL BROADCASTS

- 02/05/12 **60 MINUTES PRESENTS: "Three Remarkable Women" (8:00-9:00p)**  
**"Dolly"** - an interview with country music superstar Dolly Parton, who talks about her childhood, her career and the Broadway production of her film, "9 to 5". (C: Morley Safer - P: David Browning, Diane Beasley) (OAD: 04/05/09 on 60 MINUTES)  
**"Vogue, Anna Wintour"** - an interview with Vogue Editor Anna Wintour. Also interviewed: Andre Leon Talley, Vogue Editor-At-Large; Grace Coddington, Vogue Creative Director; Designers Karl Lagerfeld, Nicholas Ghesquire, John Galliano; Bernard Arnault, owner of Dior and chairman of LVMH, the largest luxury conglomerate in the world. (C: Morley Safer - P: Ruth Streeter) (OAD: 05/17/09 on 60 MINUTES)  
**"The Many Meryls"** - an interview / profile of actress Meryl Streep, including excerpts of her latest film, "The Iron Lady", about former British prime minister Margaret Thatcher. (C: Morley Safer - P: David Browning) (OAD: 12/18/11 on 60 MINUTES)

**CBS NEWS SPECIAL BROADCASTS** (continued)

- 02/08/12      **CBS NEWS SPECIAL: Person To Person** - a CBS News special presentation providing viewers with the opportunity to enter the private homes of actor George Clooney; musician Jon Bon Jovi; and the office of businessman Warren Buffett -- some of the 21st century's most admired people. (1) George Clooney, actor and humanitarian, gives co-hosts Lara Logan and Charlie Rose a tour of his Los Angeles, California home; (2) billionaire businessman Warren Buffett invites viewers into his Omaha, Nebraska office; and (3) musician Jon Bon Jovi takes the audience on a tour of his home on the Navesink River in New Jersey, including his private recording studio. (Hosts: Lara Logan, Charlie Rose. Executive Producers: Susan Zirinsky, Judy Tygard. Director: Rob Klug. Supervising Producer: Mead Stone)
- 02/26/12      **60 MINUTES PRESENTS: "Going To Extremes"**  
**"The Birdmen"** - a report on an extreme sport that has killed several of its participants, called birdmen, who wear specially-made wingsuits and jump off mountain tops and glide at speeds of 140 miles per hour. 60 MINUTES talks with some of the sport's top athletes and shows them in action in the Romsdal Valley of Norway. Interviewed: JT Holmes, an American professional skier from Lake Tahoe; Julian Boulle, a South African skydiver and aerial photographer; and Tom Erik Heiman, birdman. (C: Steve Kroft - P: Tom Anderson) (OAD: 10/11/09 on 60 MINUTES)  
**"Alone On The Wall"** - an interview / profile of Alex Honnold, a 26-year-old rock climber who practices "free solo" climbing -- in which the climber uses only his hands and feet, and no ropes or protection. The 60 MINUTES cameras follow his free solo climb up Sentinel Mountain in Yosemite National Park. Also includes comments by John Long, former expert rock climber. (C: Lara Logan - P: Jeff Newton) (OAD: 10/02/11 on 60 MINUTES)  
**"The Sharkman"** - a profile and interview with Mike Rutzen, a South African who studies the great white shark and, with his cameraman Morne Hardenberg, makes a practice of swimming with them - unprotected by a cage. (C: Anderson Cooper - P: Michael H. Gavshon, Paul Bellinger) (OAD: 03/28/10 on 60 MINUTES)

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**CBS TELEVISION NETWORK  
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MARCH 2012**

**FACE THE NATION**

03/04/12

**Guests:** Governor Mitch Daniels (R-IN) (1); Newt Gingrich, Republican Presidential Candidate, Former Speaker of the House of Representatives (2); Representative Ron Paul (R-TX), Republican Presidential Candidate (3)

- 1) Update on the tornado damage suffered in Indiana from Friday and Saturday's storms.
- 2) Topics include: importance of each Republican presidential candidate being able to carry their home state / predictions for Super Tuesday; reaction to criticism from Mr. Romney against Mr. Gingrich and Mr. Santorum for being "creatures of Washington" / belief that comments made in 2002 from Mr. Romney -- in which he talked of getting money from Washington -- further reveal the level of dishonesty from the Romney campaign / claim that Mr. Romney is the true establishment candidate
- 3) Topics include: predictions for Super Tuesday; reasons why Representative Paul has chosen to remain in the race for the Republican nomination / reaction to Mr Santorum's claim that Representative Paul is in the race for the nomination because he is in league with Mr. Romney and is hoping that Mr. Romney will choose Representative Paul's son -- Senator Rand Paul -- as his running mate; belief that Rush Limbaugh's apology to Georgetown University law student Sandra Fluke, for calling her a prostitute because she testified before Congress in favor of government health care plans paying for birth control, was disingenuous / opposition to the government being able to mandate that insurance companies provide women with free birth control / opinion that Mr. Santorum's past support for Planned Parenthood makes him a "fake conservative"

03/11/12

**Guests:** Mandy Clark, CBS News Correspondent (1); David Martin, CBS News National Security Correspondent (2) (5); Newt Gingrich, Republican Presidential Candidate, Former Speaker of the House of Representatives (3); Robert Gibbs, Obama Campaign Advisor (4); Norah O'Donnell, CBS News Chief White House Correspondent (5)

- 1) Update on the current situation in the Kandahar province of Afghanistan, where an American soldier left his U.S. military base in the early hours and went on a shooting spree in two villages, killing at least fifteen civilians.
- 2) The seriousness of the Kandahar incident, which undercuts the mission of U.S. troops in Afghanistan.
- 3) Topics include: how Mr. Gingrich would handle the recent violence by a U.S. soldier in Afghanistan / call for U.S. troops to leave Afghanistan / belief that American foreign policy is not ruthless enough to force real change in Afghanistan; upcoming Republican primaries in Alabama and Mississippi / his commitment to staying in the race until the Republican convention in Tampa Bay / reaction to a comment from Senator John McCain, in which he expressed his concern over the length of the Republican race for a nominee
- 4) Topics include: thoughts on the negative "process" the Republicans have undertaken in the race to choose a nominee / belief that the economy will be a major factor in the upcoming election / anticipation that President Obama will become more engaged in the campaign once the Republicans have a nominee / Mr. Gibbs' opinion that a clear front-runner has yet to be established for the Republicans; the situation in Afghanistan
- 5) Topics include: reaction from the White House to the shooting in Afghanistan / concern for the safety of U.S. soldiers in Afghanistan / prediction that this violence will result in more people calling for an immediate withdrawal from the area / the number of troubling and serious events involving U.S. troops in Afghanistan and how they have impacted foreign policy in the region / how this incident will effect Republicans and Democrats in the presidential election

## FACE THE NATION (continued)

03/18/12      **Guests:** David Axelrod, Chief Strategist, Obama Campaign (1); Reince Priebus, Chairman, Republican National Committee (RNC) (2); Ed Gillespie, Former Republican National Committee (RNC) Chairman, Romney Supporter (3); Rich Lowry, Contributor, Fox News; Columnist, Time; Editor, The National Review (3); Norah O'Donnell, CBS News Chief White House Correspondent (3)

1) Topics include: Obama administration's plan for lowering gasoline prices / reaction to a comment from Republican presidential candidate Mitt Romney, claiming that President Obama actually wants to see gas prices increase during the presidential campaign; whether or not the Obama administration regrets rejecting TransCanada's application to build the Keystone XL pipeline; criticism of Mitt Romney

2) Topics include: criticism of President Obama for the country's high gasoline prices and the shutdown of the Keystone XL pipeline; belief that the Republicans will choose a nominee in the next month or two / assertion that the Republican National Committee is not anticipating a brokered convention / assurance that the protracted primary process will keep the focus on the Republicans and will only serve to strengthen the eventual nominee

3) Topics include: Mr. Gillespie's belief that Mitt Romney will be the eventual nominee, thus avoiding a brokered convention / support for Michael Steele, former RNC chairman, for initiating proportional delegate allocation in the primaries, meaning that the number of delegates awarded is based on the number of votes received / Mr. Lowry's opinion that it is time for Newt Gingrich to suspend his campaign / Ms. O'Donnell's view that the Republican base is not happy with the prolonged process or any of the candidates / Mitt Romney's difficulty in connecting with Republicans / any damage done to the Republican Party will be erased once a nominee is chosen

03/25/12      **Guests:** former Senator Rick Santorum (R-PA), Republican Presidential Candidate (1); Representative Paul Ryan (R-WI), Chairman, House Budget Committee (2); Senator Chuck Schumer (D-NY) (3)

**Guest Moderator:** Norah O'Donnell, CBS News Chief White House Correspondent

1) Topics include: Mr. Santorum's win in Saturday's Louisiana primary / disagreement over the method the Romney campaign is using to tabulate the delegate count / belief that he is still a viable candidate / criticism of Mr. Romney / clarification of comments made by Mr. Santorum in San Antonio, where he appeared to endorse a win by President Obama over Mr. Romney in the national election / upcoming GOP primary in Wisconsin; reaction to the shooting death of seventeen-year-old Trayvon Martin in Florida / fellow candidate Newt Gingrich's criticism of President Obama for his comments on the shooting

2) Topics include: overview of the just released Republican budget plan, which calls for 5.3 trillion dollars in spending cuts / reaction to criticism from the White House, saying that the budget gives millionaires a \$150,000 tax cut / explanation of the proposed changes in Medicare and cuts to Medicaid; belief that Mitt Romney is a fiscal conservative; assertion that the proposed budget will not hurt the Republican Party in the November elections; lack of interest in running for president at this time

3) Topics include: reaction to the Trayvon Martin case / criticism of Florida's "Stand Your Ground" law; the Republican budget plan

## 60 MINUTES

- 03/04/12      **“Stuxnet”** - a report on Stuxnet, the computer virus that sabotaged the Iranian nuclear program. It could be repackaged by terrorists for a cyber attack against the U.S. infrastructure or other targets. Includes interviews with: Retired General Michael Hayden, former head of the National Security Agency and former Director of the CIA; Liam O Murchu, operations manager for Symantec, a computer virus security company; Ralph Langner, German expert on industrial control systems; Sean McGurk, former head of cyber defense at the Department of Homeland Security. (C: Steve Kroft - P: Graham Messick)
- “The Archbishop of Dublin”** - an interview with Diarmuid Martin, the Archbishop of Dublin, about the impact that the child sex abuse crisis and cover-up in the Roman Catholic Church in Ireland has had on the Irish Church and people. Also includes: comments by Monica Polly and Paddy Sheehan, residents of the Irish village of Allihies; Patsy McGarry, religious affairs correspondent for *The Irish Times*; Father Shane Crombie, Irish priest; and a taped excerpt of Irish Prime Minister Enda Kenny addressing the Irish parliament. (C: Bob Simon - P: Tom Anderson)
- “Redshirting”** - a report on the rising incidence of “redshirting” -- the practice, by parents, of holding back children with late birthdays from enrolling in kindergarten or first grade so that, the following year, they can be the oldest instead of the youngest in their class. Includes interviews with: Megan Hoffercker, mother of Barrett; Holly Korbey, mother of Holden; Heather Wasilew, mother of Jacob; Malcolm Gladwell, author, “Outliers”; Elizabeth Dhuey, economist, University of Toronto; Samuel Meisels, president, Erikson Institute, Chicago. (C: Morley Safer - P: Deirdre Naphin Curran)
- 03/11/12      **“The Spymaster Speaks”** - an interview with Meir Dagan, former chief of the Mossad, Israel’s equivalent of the CIA. He discusses the reasons why he is opposed to Israel making a preemptive strike anytime soon against Iran’s nuclear sites. (C: Lesley Stahl - P: Shachar Bar-On)
- “Teacher To The World”** - an interview with educator Sal Khan, who uses his website, “Khan Academy,” to reach over four million students across the world each month with his video lectures on various school subjects -- online tutorials which feature just his voice and the diagrams he draws. Also includes comments by: Courtney Cadwell, teacher, Egan Junior High School, Los Altos, California; Laurine Forget, student, Egan Junior High School; Alex Hernandez, student, East Side Prep, East Palo Alto, California; Shantanu Sinha, Chief Operating Officer, Khan Academy; Eric Schmidt, chairman, Google. (C: Dr. Sanjay Gupta - P: Denise Schrier Cetta)
- “Aerosmith”** - a profile of the rock band Aerosmith, which has been able to stay together for forty years, in spite of age, drug problems and changing musical tastes. Includes interviews with band members Steven Tyler, singer; Joe Perry, lead guitarist; Tom Hamilton, bass guitarist; Brad Whitford, rhythm guitarist; Joey Kramer, drummer. (C: Lara Logan - P: John Hamlin)
- 03/18/12      **“SpaceX”** - an interview with Internet billionaire Elon Musk, who co-founded PayPal and now has invested \$100 million into his company “SpaceX” (Space Exploration Technologies), which is competing for a NASA contract to build America’s next manned spacecraft. Also includes comments by SpaceX engineers Garrett Reisman (a former NASA astronaut), Kevin Brogan, Steve Davis, and Caroline Conley. (C: Scott Pelley - P: Harry A. Radcliffe II)
- “Face Blindness”** - a report on a little known condition, called ‘face blindness’ or ‘prosopagnosia’, that prevents people from recognizing faces, even those of family members. Includes interviews with individuals who have this condition, including Jacob Hodes; Jo Livingston, a retired teacher; Ben Dubrovsky, a software products designer; Meg Novotny, a doctor; Chuck Close, portrait artist; Oliver Sacks, M.D., physician and author; Colleen Castaldo, who acquired the condition after surgery for a brain tumor; Tim McDonough, 13-year-old Boston child; Also includes comments by: Brad Duchaine, professor, Dartmouth College; Nancy Kanwisher, neuroscientist, MIT; and an interview with Jennifer Jarett, who says she can recognize almost every face she’s ever seen -- the polar opposite of face blindness. (C: Lesley Stahl - P: Shari Finkelstein) DOUBLE LENGTH SEGMENT

## 60 MINUTES (continued)

03/25/12

**“Resurrecting Chrysler”** - a report on how Chrysler, the U.S. automobile maker, has experienced a turnaround through a partnership with Fiat, the Italian auto maker, and under the leadership of Sergio Marchionne, the CEO of Fiat and now also the CEO of Chrysler. Includes an interview with: Sergio Marchionne; and comments by Steve Rattner, head of the presidential task force on the auto industry, and Ralph Gilles, head of product design, Chrysler. (C: Steve Kroft - P: L. Franklin Devine, Maria Gavrilovic)

**“Evidence of Innocence”** - a report on the case of Michael Morton, wrongfully convicted for the murder of his wife in 1986 and then, after having served twenty-five years in prison, exonerated by DNA testing last year. His prosecutor, Williamson County (Texas) District Attorney Ken Anderson, is now being investigated for withholding crucial evidence during the trial -- evidence that would have acquitted Morton. Includes interviews with: Michael Morton; John Raley, Houston (Texas) attorney; Barry Scheck, attorney, The Innocence Project; Eric Nichols, lawyer for Ken Anderson; (C: Lara Logan - P: Andy Court, Anya Bourge)

**“Novak Djokovic”** - a profile / interview with Novak Djokovic, the number one tennis player in the world. In his native country of Serbia, he is a hero. Also includes an interviews with Jelena Gencic, Djokovic’s first coach. (C: Bob Simon - P: Draggan Mihailovich)

## 48 HOURS MYSTERY

03/03/12

**48 HOURS MYSTERY - “The Country Club Murders”** - a report on professional poker player Ernie Scherer III, the chief suspect in the 2008 murders of his parents, Charlene and Ernest, in their Castlewood Country Club home in Pleasanton, California. Ernie’s motive was financial gain: he was to receive over \$2 million if his parents died. He was facing financial pressure from his gambling debts and the loan he was paying back to his parents for the condo he lived in with his wife and young son. During the course of the investigation, police discovered that Ernie was involved with various other women, and always spent lavishly. At the scene, police discovered an odd clue: bloody footprints intentionally left as part of a staged crime scene. Police questioned Ernie, but with no forensic evidence to tie him to the crime, they were unable to arrest him. Later, when new evidence came to light, Ernie had vanished. After a cross country spree of nearly one year, police, with the help of Ernie’s wife, were able to apprehend and arrest him for the murder of his parents. His trial in January 2011, ended in a guilty verdict. On screen text graphic: Ernie Scherer is serving two consecutive life sentences. Catherine Scherer has set up a scholarship in her mother’s name at Cal State East Bay. Charlene taught there for more than 30 years. Interviewed: Catherine Scherer, daughter of Charlene and Ernie; Robyn Scherer, Ernie Scherer III’s wife; Scott Dudek and Mike Norton, Alameda County Sheriff’s Department Detectives; Michael Nieto, Prosecutor; Adrian Solomon, girlfriend of Ernie’s; Pamela Nichols, another girlfriend; Robert Brentlinger, owner, Master at Arms casino; Billy Krauss, piano player and friend of Ernie’s. C: Peter Van Sant - P: Sara Rodriguez)

**48 HOURS MYSTERY** (continued)



03/10/12

**48 HOURS MYSTERY - "The Boy Next Door"** - an updated report on the hunt for a serial killer suspected of murdering three young women from Los Angeles, California to Chicago, Illinois. In 2001, Los Angeles resident Ashley Ellerin was planning to attend a Grammy party with actor Ashton Kutcher. When Kutcher arrived at her home, she never answered the door; it turned out that she had been brutally stabbed to death the night before. Her friends directed the police to Michael Gargiulo, a former boxer and aspiring actor who was working as a repairman -- friends said that he was oddly fixated with her. In the course of the police investigation, the police learned Gargiulo was being investigated for another crime -- the unsolved murder of Tricia Paccaccio, who had lived in Gargiulo's former Glenview, Illinois neighborhood. Due to lack of evidence, he had never been charged, and he left for California. Five years after the Ellerin murder, another woman, Maria Bruno, was found dead just steps away from the apartment where Gargiulo lived. In that case, detectives found a blue cotton booty, with a drop of Maria's blood on the bottom. In 2008, a Santa Monica woman was attacked, but survived. Blood evidence and DNA (which had been filed in the National Database by Cook County Illinois authorities) led investigators to Michael Gargiulo, who was living just across the alley from where the woman was attacked. Police arrested Gargiulo and the investigation led to a connection to all of the cases involving the several young women. Gargiulo insists he is innocent. **UPDATE:** Since the original broadcast, two witnesses to statements made by Gargiulo that he killed a woman in Chicago have contacted 48 HOURS. They were put in touch with the proper authorities. Shortly thereafter, a Cook County Grand Jury indicted Michael Gargiulo for Tricia Paccaccio's murder. On Screen Text Graphic: Michael Gargiulo is scheduled to stand trial at the end of the year for the murders of Ashley Ellerin and Maria Bruno. If convicted, he will face the death penalty. Interviewed: Rick, Diane and Doug Paccaccio, Tricia's father, mother and brother; Karen Jones, friend of Tricia's; Ray Salihovich, Illinois police officer; Justin Peterson, Chris Duran and Jennifer Disisto, friends of Ashley Ellerin; Tom Small, Los Angeles Police Department homicide detective; Temple Brown, Los Angeles filmmaker; Scott Olsen, friend of Michael Gargiulo; Jack Reed and Mark Baldwin, Cook County sheriff's detectives; Mark Lillienfeld, homicide detective with the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department; Richard Lewis, Santa Monica Police Sergeant; Jack Blakey, head of cold case prosecutions for the Cook County state's attorney. (C: Maureen Maher - P: Josh Gelman, Doug Longhini)

03/17/12

**48 HOURS MYSTERY: "Grave Injustice"** - an updated report on the case of Anthony Graves, who spent eighteen years -- twelve of them on death row -- in a Texas prison for murders he did not commit. In 1992, the Davis family, four of them young children, were found bludgeoned, shot and stabbed to death, in the charred remains of the family home in Somerville, Texas. Texas Rangers quickly zeroed in on Robert Carter: father of the youngest victim, 4-year-old Jason, he was recently served with papers for child support and Rangers believed he wanted his boy dead. Carter eventually admitted that he was at the crime scene, but said that another man, Anthony Graves, committed the murders. There was little to connect Graves to Carter or to the Davis family, but justice was swift, and Anthony Graves was convicted of six counts of capital murder and sentenced to death. He always proclaimed his innocence. Carter was also convicted. In 2000, while in the death chamber, Robert Carter took sole responsibility for the murders. In fact, he had been saying much the same for years. Then in 2002, the case caught the eye of Professor Nicole Casarez and her journalism students. After a four-year investigation, the students concluded that Anthony Graves was an innocent man. *Texas Monthly* editor Pam Coloff, who herself spent months investigating the case, reached the same conclusion. The students turned their findings over to Graves' attorneys, helping to trigger a chain of legal maneuvers that, in 2010, freed him from prison. **UPDATE:** Anthony Graves should have been paid \$1.4 million for wrongful incarceration upon his release. Due to a paperwork error, his release documents never used the words "actual innocence" so the State of Texas refused to pay. After nine months of public pressure, the legislature passed, and the governor quickly signed a special measure awarding him the money. Graves credited 48 HOURS for drawing attention to what he was owed. On Screen Text Graphic: Graves speaks all over the country raising money for legal assistance for people on death row. Includes interviews with Anthony Graves; Nicole Casarez, professor, University of St. Thomas, Houston; Pam Coloff, *Texas Monthly* editor; Charles Sebesta (District

Attorney); Kelly Siegler (District Attorney); Meghan Bingham (student); Arthur Curry (Graves' brother); Katherine Scardino (attorney); Jimmy Phillips (attorney); Roy Rueter (Graves' friend); Otto Hanak (investigator). (C: Richard Schlesinger - P: Lourdes Aguiar, Jenna Jackson)

#### **48 HOURS MYSTERY** (continued)

03/24/12      **48 HOURS MYSTERY: “Arturo Gatti’s Last Fight”** - an updated rebroadcast on the mysterious 2009 death of world champion boxer Arturo Gatti. When Gatti was found dead in Brazil, police characterized the death as a homicide and arrested his wife, Amanda Gatti. She was never charged and three weeks later, released when authorities concluded that he had taken his own life. To this day, theories abound, with many who knew him not believing his death could be a suicide. Included in this report is the first television interview by Amanda Gatti about the night her husband died and about her life with the fighter. Brother Joe Gatti talks about his own theory into Arturo’s death, and how he believes the death was indeed a suicide. The family, however, does not agree, and thinks Amanda Gatti was after money. They have hired private investigators Paul Ciolino and Joe Moura to investigate. The two believe Brazilian authorities botched the case and that Gatti was murdered and Amanda Gatti killed him. However, their case is not airtight. Amanda Gatti today, is still involved in a court case involving Gatti’s assets. **UPDATE:** In November 2011, the case took a dramatic turn with Amanda getting support from an unexpected source: the coroner in Quebec, Dr. Jean Brochu, who had conducted a second autopsy in 2009, finally issued his report. His conclusion: no evidence of foul play. He also criticized the American private detectives. In December 2011, the estate court ruled that Arturo Gatti’s last will was valid and that Amanda gets everything. On Screen Text Graphic: The mother of Gatti’s daughter filed a wrongful death suit against Amanda Gatti. But the judge dismissed the suit. And in Brazil, the Police Chief now says he can find no one who can convince him that Amanda Gatti killed her husband. Interviewed are: his widow Amanda Gatti (also identified as as Amanda Rodrigues); brother Joe Gatti; friends and supporters: Tom Casino, “Irish” Micky Ward, Tony Rizzo, Gisella Minieara, Mario Costa, John Lynch and Pat Lynch; private investigators Paul Ciolino and Joe Moura; forensics experts Andre Stewart, Dr. Alfred Bowles, Brent Turvey. (C: Erin Moriarty - P: Doug Longhini, Joshua Yager) (OAD: 09/24/11)

03/31/12      **PREEMPTION**

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